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RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 27th December, 1958

No. RS.1/4/58-L.—The following order by the President, dated the 25th December, 1958, is published for general information:—

“In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sub-clause (a) of clause (2) of article 85 of the Constitution, I hereby prorogue the Rajya Sabha.

NEW DELHI;
The 25th December, 1958.

RAJENDRA PRASAD,
President.”

S. N. MUKERJEE, Secy.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICES

New Delhi, the 27th December, 1958

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

SUBJECT:—Import of “Fruits, all sorts, excluding coconuts and cashewnuts, fresh, dried, salted or preserved n.o.s. and excluding dates” [S. No. 21(a)/IV] Asafoetida (S. No. 31/V), Cumin seeds and medicinal herbs from Afghanistan.

No. 111-ITC(PN)/58.—Attention of the importers is invited to the Ministry of Commerce & Industry Public Notice No. 62-ITC(PN)/58, dated the 18th July 1958 on the above subject.

2. It was stated in the said Public Notice that Permits for the import of fruits etc. [S. No. 21(a)/IV], Asafoetida (S. No. 31/V), Cumin seeds and medicinal herbs from Afghanistan will be issued subject to the condition that the importers will export goods of equal value to Afghanistan to counterbalance imports.

3. It has been noticed that whereas imports of goods from Afghanistan for a substantial value have taken place, the value of the exports so far effected is much less than the value of the imports. In order to correct this imbalance it has been decided to suspend the issue of Permits for the import of the above mentioned goods from Afghanistan until further orders. The importers should not, therefore, make any further imports of goods from Afghanistan. The position will, however, be reviewed, and as soon as it is found that sufficient progress has been made in the export of goods to Afghanistan, eligible importers will be duly notified about the resumption of imports.

SUBJECT:—Import of goods by sailing vessels

No. 112-ITC(PN)/58.—Attention is invited to the provisions contained in Public Notice No. 92-ITC(PN)/58, dated the 7th November 1958, whereby certain goods could be imported from the specified countries by sailing vessels without a licence, provided the goods arrive at the Indian Ports upto the 31st December 1958.

2. It has now been decided that the concession contained in Public Notice No. 47-ITC(PN)/58, dated the 29th May 1958 will be extended upto the 31st March 1959, i.e., the goods which arrive at the Indian Ports upto the 31st March 1959 will be allowed clearance without a licence.

S. N. BILGRAMI, Jt. Secy.

MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**(Department of Food)****NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 27th December 1958

No. PDI-148(1)/50.—Shri S. K. Sen, Officer on Special Duty & Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, is hereby empowered to certify under sub-section (1) of Section 194 of the Bombay Municipal Corporation Act, 1888 (Bombay Act 3 of 1888) that the foodgrains imported by the Government of India during the period commencing from the 1st January, 1948 and ending with the 13th July, 1949 were at the time of their importation the property of the Government of India.

By order and in the name of the President of India.

C. A. RAMAKRISHNAN, Dir.-Genl. of Food & Jt. Secy: